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WYCOMBE broke out the champagne at Bournemouth last night after they had clinched a home FA Cup tie with First Division Middlesbrough.

Brian Lee, manager of the Isthmian League giantkillers, said: "It's fantastic. We have written another page in the club's history — this is the first time we have reached the third round."

The glory looked far away when they trailed at half-time to an eighth-minute goal by 17-year-old Howard Goddard. Then the course of this second round replay was changed in a four-minute spell.

Deflected

After 69 minutes winger Tony Horseman wriggled past two defenders and fired a fine shot into the far corner of the net. Soon after Steve Perrin hit the winner with a shot deflected by defender Neil Merrick.

But Bournemouth were handicapped by the loss of goalkeeper Kevin Charlton with a shoulder injury. Outfield player John Wingate, the substitute, had to take over at half-time for the Third Division club.

Lee said: "It was tough about Charlton. He was the fellow who saved Bournemouth in Saturday's match."

The Wycombe boss, who reckoned his side's tenacity was the deciding factor, admitted: "We didn't play as well as we can, and we gave the ball away too much in the first half."

Jackie Charlton's Middlesbrough, knocked out of the League Cup by Manchester United, now face a battle on Wycombe's sloping Loakes Park pitch.

Bournemouth fall to Wycombe

Wycombe Wanderers scored two goals in three minutes during the second half to beat Bournemouth at Dean Court and earn themselves a home tie against Middlesbrough in the third round of the FA Cup.

Goddard gave Bournemouth the lead in the ninth minute but the third division side were never allowed to settle by the Isthmian League team, for whom Horseman scored in the 69th minute and Perrin in the 72nd.

Wycombe march on —helped by luck

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THE amateurs of Wycombe Wanderers became the fifth non-League club to reach the third round of the FA Cup when they knocked out Bournemouth in a replay full of magic and mystery.

Wycombe's reward is a "plum" home tie on Jan. 4 against Jackie Charlton's Middlesbrough, and Roger Lee, their treasurer, is already rubbing his hands in expectation of a capacity 12,000 gate at Loakes Park.

Wycombe were fair value for their triumph, which puts them in the third round for the first time in their history, but they looked in trouble in the opening phase when Bournemouth led after only nine minutes and almost scored several more.

But after deserving to equalise by the interval, but narrowly failing to do so, Wycombe then enjoyed a stroke of fortune—Bournemouth had to change their goalkeeper.

Kevin Charlton had damaged a shoulder in saving at Holfield's feet late in the first half, and substitute John Wingate, normally a striker, took his place.

There was little Wingate could do about Wycombe's 69th-minute equaliser, scored by Tony Horseman, a Great Britain amateur international.

Mystery surrounded Wycombe's winning goal four minutes later. A shot whistled towards Wingate from the back of a crowded box and was deflected into the net by one of the lunging bodies.

Perrin the scorer

A loudspeaker announcement gave this historic Wycombe goal to Kennedy, but later inquiries revealed that Holfield's shot hit Steve Perrin's back before entering the net.

Yet no doubt Bournemouth will argue they should never have lost. Goddard put them ahead after only nine minutes and then Welsh, Greenhalgh and Goddard narrowly failed to add other goals before Wycombe settled down.

Bournemouth.—Charlton (Wingate, 45 min); Payne, Parodi, Howard, Merrick, Hague, Miller, Welsh, Goddard, Greenhalgh, Burtie.

Wycombe. W.—Maskett; Birdseye, Hand, Mead, Phillips, Reardon, Perrin, Kennedy, Scarle, Holfield, Horseman (Evans, 79min).